

of the members of the conflict of interests committee has moved out of the state he represents the lay membership and so if any person in this legislative body desires to make a recommendation to the committee on committees with reference to a new appointee to the conflict of interests committee the Chairman would be very happy to receive that recommendation.

SPEAKER: We have before us Senator Simpson's remarks concerning the State Senator's private secretaries and Senator Barnett do you wish to speak to that? I think that we should stay on this point.

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes, Mr. President, I have a question, a point of clarification either Senator Carpenter or somebody, maybe the Clerk can answer or whoever. Am I to understand now then that we throw away the time slips as far as our secretaries are concerned because there was more than one problem with the time slips, there was an hourly consideration of wages and I hired my secretary under a monthly assumption. That is the way that she was hired. Then we went to a time slip which made it an hourly process, we are to ignore this now, is this what you are saying?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well that is my interpretation of what the committee did.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is that correct? Somebody else.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and if anyone has any objections to that interpretation or wish to place a new one, I think that the Executive Board at that particular time would be happy to have you there and to listen to whatever you have to suggest. But in the meantime I would suggest so far as the Chairman is concerned forget about any limitation or restrictions, it is your responsibility and nobody else's.

SENATOR BARNETT: I appreciate that, thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, if the Chair may comment being a member of the Executive Board, the way you stated this that the private secretaries of individual senators are under the strict control of the Senator and they are paid the stipulated salary regardless of the number of hours worked whether they work more than 40 hours or 60 hours or less, that is the Senator's responsibility. As I understand Senator Carpenter no time sheets need to be made out, no punching in or out. That is the Senator's responsibility and the secretary is under his control. Is that the way I understood you, that is the way the Chair understands it and that is the way I understand it as a member of the Executive Board. As Senator Carpenter stated if anybody has any objections to this they can appear at the Executive Board hearing tomorrow afternoon. Is there any further discussion of this matter? Is that clear Senator Simpson? Anything further on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: We have a notice of hearing. The Agriculture Committee will meet upon adjournment for an Executive Session in the Ag Committee hearing room. Signed, Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, I would like a question of Senator Whitney. Who is the member of Conflict of Interest Committee that has moved out of state?

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.